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Hearing Date: January 9, 2025 @ 11:00 a.m.
Objections Due: January 2, 2025 @ 5:00 p.m.

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re		
		Chapter 7
Tahira Zafar,		G N 1 10 44222 11
	Debtor	Case No. 1-18-44333-nhl

# NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S FINAL REPORT AND APPLICATIONS FOR COMPENSATION AND DEADLINE TO OBJECT

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE,** that pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 2002(a)(6) and 2002(f)(8), Alan Nisselson, trustee of the chapter 7 estate of Tahira Zafar, has filed a Final Report and the Trustee and the Trustee's professionals have filed final fee applications (the "**Compensation Applications**"), which are summarized in the attached Summary of Trustee's Final Report. The complete Final Report and Compensation Applications are available for inspection at the Office of the Clerk of the Court, United States Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of New York, 271-C Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, NY, 11201, on the Court's website, <a href="www.nyeb.uscourts.gov">www.nyeb.uscourts.gov</a>, or upon request from the Trustee.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE,** that, a hearing on the fee applications and any objection to the Final Report will be held on January 9, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York before the honorable Nancy Hershey Lord, United States Bankruptcy Judge. If no objections are filed, upon entry of an order on the fee applications, the Trustee may pay dividends pursuant to FRBP 3009 without further order of the Court.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE,** that, any person wishing to object to any fee application that has not already been approved or to the Final Report, must file a written objection by January 2, 2025 at 5:00 p.m., serve a copy of the objections upon the trustee, any party whose application is being challenged and the United States Trustee.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that, any party that files an objection is required to attend the Hearing and failure to attend may result in relief being granted upon default. All hearings before Judge Nancy Hershey Lord will be conducted solely using the Webex audio video platform. All participants must register with eCourt Appearances in advance of all telephonic and videoconference appearances. eCourt Appearances registration is required by both attorneys and non-attorney participants. Attorneys with a CM/ECF account may find the program under the "Utilities" menu after logging on to CM/ECF. Those without CM/ECF

accounts may access the program on the website at <a href="https://ecf.nyeb.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/nyebAppearances.pl">https://ecf.nyeb.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/nyebAppearances.pl</a>. Once registered, <a href="https://ecf.nyeb.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/nyebAppearances.pl">ecourt Appearances</a> will email the telephone number and/or video link for your may register for hearings weeks in advance, but the telephone number and/or video link will not be emailed to you until 48 hours before the hearing date. Those registering with <a href="https://ecf.nyeb.uscourts.gov">eCourt Appearances</a> for hearings in less than 48 hours should allow up to 15 minutes after registration to receive the email with the telephone number and/or video link. Those unable to access <a href="https://ecf.nyeb.uscourts.gov">eCourt Appearances</a> must email Judge Nancy Hershey-Lord's Courtroom Deputy at: <a href="https://ecf.nyeb.uscourts.gov">nhl hearings@nyeb.uscourts.gov</a> at least two (2) business days prior to the hearing. Your email must include your name, the case number(s), who you represent (if you are an attorney), hearing date, and phone number.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE,** that, the Hearing may be adjourned from time to time without any further notice except for an announcement at the Hearing.

Dated: New York, New York December 4, 2024	Alan Nisselson, Chapter 7 Trustee
	/s/ Alan Nisselson

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### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

TAHIRA ZAFAR § Case No. 1-18-44333-NHL

Debtor(s) § Chapter 7

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#### TRUSTEE'S FINAL REPORT (TFR)

The undersigned trustee hereby makes this Final Report and states as follows:

- 1. A petition under Chapter 7 of the United States Bankruptcy Code was filed on 07/26/2018. The undersigned trustee was appointed on 07/26/2018.
  - 2. The trustee faithfully and properly fulfilled the duties enumerated in 11 U.S.C. §704.
- 3. All scheduled and known assets of the estate have been reduced to cash, released to the debtor as exempt property pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 522, or have been or will be abandoned pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 554. An individual estate property record and report showing the disposition of all property of the estate is attached as **Exhibit A**.

Funds were disbursed in the following amounts:

Payments made under an interim distribution	31,200.00
Administrative expenses	 62,617.71
Bank service fees	1,662.79
Other payments to creditors	 0.00
Non-estate funds paid to 3rd Parties	0.00
Exemptions paid to the debtor	 36,575.00
Other payments to the debtor	0.00
Leaving a balance on hand of <sup>1</sup>	\$ 42 944 50

The remaining funds are available for distribution.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The balance of funds on hand in the estate may continue to earn interest until disbursed. The interest earned prior to disbursement will be distributed pro rata to creditors within each priority category. The trustee may receive additional compensation not to exceed the maximum compensation set forth under 11 U.S.C. § 326(a) on account of the disbursement of the additional interest.

- 5. Attached as **Exhibit B** is a cash receipts and disbursements record for each estate bank account.
- 6. The deadline for filing non-governmental claims in this case was 12/24/2018 and the deadline for filing governmental claims was 01/22/2019. All claims of each class which will receive a distribution have been examined and any objections to the allowance of claims have been resolved. If applicable, a claims analysis, explaining why payment on any claim is not being made, is attached as **Exhibit C**.
  - 7. The Trustee's proposed distribution is attached as **Exhibit D**.
- 8. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 326(a), the maximum compensation allowable to the trustee is \$8,000.00. To the extent that additional interest is earned before case closing, the maximum compensation may increase.

The trustee has received \$0.00 as interim compensation and now requests the sum of \$8,000.00, for a total compensation of \$8,000.00<sup>2</sup>. In addition, the trustee received reimbursement for reasonable and necessary expenses in the amount of \$0.00 and now requests reimbursement for expenses of \$31.00 for total expenses of \$31.00<sup>2</sup>.

Pursuant to Fed R Bank P 5009, I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing report is true and correct.

Date: 12/04/2024	By: /s/ Alan Nisselson	
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**STATEMENT:** This Uniform Form is associated with an open bankruptcy case, therefore, Paperwork Reduction Act exemption 5 C.F.R. §1320.4(a)(2) applies.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>If the estate is administratively insolvent, the dollar amounts reflected in this paragraph may be higher than the amounts listed in the Trustee's Proposed Distribution (Exhibit D)

# Form 1 Individual Estate Property Record and Report Asset Cases

Exhibit A Page: 1

Case No.: 1-18-44333-NHL

Trustee Name: (521091) Alan Nisselson

Case Name: TAHIRA ZAFAR

Date Filed (f) or Converted (c): 07/26/2018 (f)

§ 341(a) Meeting Date: 09/05/2018

For Period Ending: 12/04/2024

Claims Bar Date: 12/24/2018

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Ref.#	Asset Description (Scheduled And Unscheduled (u) Property)	Petition/ Unscheduled Values	Estimated Net Value (Value Determined By Trustee, Less Liens, Exemptions, and Other Costs)	Property Formally Abandoned OA=§554(a) abandon.	Sale/Funds Received by the Estate	Asset Fully Administered (FA)/ Gross Value of Remaining Assets
1	Checking: Capital One Bank NA	200.00	0.00		0.00	FA
2	Furniture and other household furnishings	4,000.00	0.00		0.00	FA
3	Clothing - debtor's personal wardrobe	500.00	0.00		0.00	FA
4	Jewelry	900.00	0.00		0.00	FA
5	Personal Injury Action  Tahira Zafar v. Concord Owners, Inc. Queens County Ind. No. 702507/2016.  Upon Motion of the Trustee and by Order dated 7/22/2020, the Court approved the Settlement of \$175,000.00, the fees and expenses of Omrani & Taub, P.C. in the respective amounts of \$37,473.87 and \$6,435.00; and the fees of Farris A. Fayyaz, Esq. in the amount of \$18,708.84; and authorized the Trustee to pay the lien of Comprehensive Orthopedic & Spine Care in the amount of \$1,200.00; the Debtor the amount of \$36,575.00 for her allowed claimed exemptions. Approved by Order dated 7/22/2020. (Dkt. No. 26)	Unknown	22,807.29		175,000.00	FA
5	Assets Totals (Excluding unknown values)	\$5,600.00	\$22,807.29		\$175,000.00	\$0.00

**Major Activities Affecting Case Closing:** 

Initial Projected Date Of Final Report (TFR): 12/31/2022	Current Projected Date Of Final Report (TFR): 12/04/2024 (Actual)	
12/04/2024	/s/Alan Nisselson	
Date	Alan Nisselson	_

# Form 2 Cash Receipts And Disbursements Record

Case No.:1-18-44333-NHLTrustee Name:Alan Nisselson (521091)Case Name:TAHIRA ZAFARBank Name:Metropolitan Commercial BankTaxpayer ID #:\*\*-\*\*6533Account #:\*\*\*\*\*\*8855 Checking Account

For Period Ending: 12/04/2024 Blanket Bond (per case limit): \$36,707,056.00

Separate Bond (if applicable): N/A

1	2	3	4		5 6		7
Trans. Date	Check or Ref. #	Paid To / Received From	Description of Transaction	Uniform Tran. Code	Deposit \$	Disbursement \$	Account Balance
03/19/24	{5}	Technology Insurance Co.	Settlement of Personal Injury Action approved by Order dated 7/22/2020. (Dkt. No. 26)	1142-000	175,000.00		175,000.00
03/29/24		Metropolitan Commercial Bank	Bank and Technology Services Fees	2600-000		37.29	174,962.71
04/30/24		Metropolitan Commercial Bank	Bank and Technology Services Fees	2600-000		298.29	174,664.42
05/31/24		Metropolitan Commercial Bank	Bank and Technology Services Fees	2600-000		288.47	174,375.95
06/28/24		Metropolitan Commercial Bank	Bank and Technology Services Fees	2600-000		260.13	174,115.82
07/31/24		Metropolitan Commercial Bank	Bank and Technology Services Fees	2600-000		306.12	173,809.70
08/20/24	101	Department of Social Services	Payment of DSS Medicaid Lien against PI Action Settlement approved by Order dated 8/14/2024. (Dkt. No. 41)	4210-000		30,000.00	143,809.70
08/20/24	102	Tahira Zafar	Payment of Debtor's allowed Exemption for PI Action approved by Order dated 7/22/2020. (Dkt. No. 26)	8100-000		36,575.00	107,234.70
08/20/24	103	Comprehensive Orthopedic & Spine Care	Payment of Medical Lien against PI Action Settlement approved by Order dated 7/22/2020. (Dkt. No. 26)	4210-000		1,200.00	106,034.70
08/20/24	104	The Law Office of Farris Fayyaz, P.C.	Payment of Personal Injury Counsel's Fees approved by Order dated 7/22/2020. (Dkt. No. 26)	3220-610		18,708.84	87,325.86
08/20/24	105	Omrani & Taub, P.C.	Payment of Personal Injury Counsel's Fees approved by Order dated 7/22/2020. (Dkt. No. 26)	3210-600		37,473.87	49,851.99
08/20/24	106	Omrani & Taub, P.C.	Payment of Personal Injury Counsel's Expenses approved by Order dated 7/22/2020. (Dkt. No. 26)	3220-610		6,435.00	43,416.99
08/30/24		Metropolitan Commercial Bank	Bank and Technology Services Fees	2600-000		277.80	43,139.19
09/30/24		Metropolitan Commercial Bank	Bank and Technology Services Fees	2600-000		116.93	43,022.26
10/31/24		Metropolitan Commercial Bank	Bank and Technology Services Fees	2600-000		77.76	42,944.50

 COLUMN TOTALS
 175,000.00
 132,055.50

 Less: Bank Transfers/CDs
 0.00
 0.00

 Subtotal
 175,000.00
 132,055.50

 Less: Payments to Debtors
 36,575.00

 NET Receipts / Disbursements
 \$175,000.00
 \$95,480.50

{} Asset Reference(s)

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\$42,944.50

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Cash Receipts And Disbursements Record

Exhibit B Page: 2

Case No.:1-18-44333-NHLTrustee Name:Alan Nisselson (521091)Case Name:TAHIRA ZAFARBank Name:Metropolitan Commercial BankTaxpayer ID #:\*\*-\*\*6533Account #:\*\*\*\*\*\*8855 Checking Account

For Period Ending: 12/04/2024 Blanket Bond (per case limit): \$36,707,056.00

Separate Bond (if applicable): N/A

 Net Receipts:
 \$175,000.00

 Plus Gross Adjustments:
 \$0.00

 Less Payments to Debtor:
 \$36,575.00

 Less Other Noncompensable Items:
 \$0.00

 Net Estate:
 \$138,425.00

TOTAL - ALL ACCOUNTS	NET DEPOSITS	NET DISBURSEMENTS	ACCOUNT BALANCES
******8855 Checking Account	\$175,000.00	\$95,480.50	\$42,944.50
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#### **Claims Register**

Case: 1-18-44333-NHL TAHIRA ZAFAR

Claim #	Claimant Name	Claim Type	Acct#/ Memo/Journal	Amount Allowed	Paid to Date	Claim Balance
cosc	Comprehensive Orthopedic & Spine Care	Secured		\$ 1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
	PO Box 504 Cedarhurst , NY 11516		Payment of Medical Lien a Order dated 7/22/2020. (D		njury Action Settleme	nt, Approved by
DSS LIEN	Department of Social Services	Secured		\$ 30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00
	New York City Human Resources Administration Division of Liens and Recovery P.O. Box 414799		Medicaid Lien against Pers amount from \$50,210.71 to of lien approved by Order of	\$30,000.00 (See letter da	ted 8/9/2024, Dkt. No	
	Boston, MA 02241-4799			(		
XEMPT	Boston, MA 02241-4799  Tahira Zafar	Secured		\$ 36,575.00	\$36,575.00	\$0.00
EXEMPT		Secured	Debtor's allowed claimed e	\$ 36,575.00	\$36,575.00	
EXEMPT FEE	Tahira Zafar 31-35 Crescent Street Apt. 3T	Secured  Admin Ch. 7		\$ 36,575.00	\$36,575.00	

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Claim #	Claimant Name	Claim Type	Acct#/ Memo/Journal	Amount Allowed	Paid to Date	Claim Balance
TE	Alan Nisselson	Admin Ch. 7		\$ 31.00	\$0.00	\$31.00
	156 West 56th Street New York, NY 10019					
	Omrani & Taub, P.C.	Admin Ch. 7		\$ 37,473.87	\$37,473.87	\$0.00
	76 S. Lexington Avenue White Plains , NY 10606		Special Personal Injury Co (Dkt. No. 26)	ounsel for the Trustee fees a	allowed by Order dat	ed 7/22/2020.
	Omrani & Taub, P.C.	Admin Ch. 7		\$ 6,435.00	\$6,435.00	\$0.00
	76 S. Lexington Avenue White Plains, New York 10606, NY 10606		Special Personal Injury Co 7/22/2020. (Dkt. No. 26)	ounsel for the Trustee Expe	nses allowed per Or	der dated
	The Law Office of Farris Fayyaz, P.C.	Admin Ch. 7		\$ 18,708.84	\$18,708.84	\$0.00
	818 Coney Island Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11218		Special Personal Injury Co (Dkt. No. 26)	ounsel for the Trustee fees a	allowed per Order da	ated 7/22/2020.
	Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf, LLP 156 West 56th St. New York, NY 10019	Admin Ch. 7		\$ 27,000.00	\$0.00	\$27,000.00

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Claim #	Claimant Name	Claim Type	Acct#/ Memo/Journal	Amount Allowed	Paid to Date	Claim Balance
	Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf, LLP	Admin Ch. 7		\$ 127.84	\$0.00	\$127.84
	156 West 56th St. New York, NY 10019					
1	Discover Bank	Unsecured		\$ 7,639.59	\$0.00	\$7,639.59
	Discover Products Inc PO Box 3025 New Albany, OH 43054-3025					
2	TD Bank, USA	Unsecured		\$ 332.24	\$0.00	\$332.24
	by American InfoSource as agent PO Box 248866 Oklahoma City, OK 73124-8866					
3	U.S. Bank NA dba Elan Financial Services	Unsecured		\$ 2,454.81	\$0.00	\$2,454.81
	Bankruptcy Department PO Box 108 St. Louis, MO 63166-0108					
4	Bank of America, N.A.	Unsecured		\$ 4,896.04	\$0.00	\$4,896.04
	P O Box 982284 El Paso, TX 79998-2238					

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Claim #	Claimant Name	Claim Type	Acct#/ Memo/Journal	Amount Allowed	Paid to Date	Claim Balance
5	American Express National Bank	Unsecured		\$ 1,165.32	\$0.00	\$1,165.32
	c/o Becket and Lee LLP PO Box 3001 Malvern, PA 19355-0701					
6	Midland Funding LLC	Unsecured		\$ 1,886.88	\$0.00	\$1,886.88
	PO Box 2011 Warren, MI 48090					
7	Midland Funding LLC	Unsecured		\$ 313.74	\$0.00	\$313.74
	PO Box 2011 Warren, MI 48090					
8	Midland Funding LLC	Unsecured		\$ 1,498.54	\$0.00	\$1,498.54
	PO Box 2011 Warren, MI 48090					
				Case Total:	\$130,392.71	\$55,346.00

#### TRUSTEE'S PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION

Exhibit D

Case No.: 1-18-44333-NHL Case Name: TAHIRA ZAFAR Trustee Name: Alan Nisselson

**Balance on hand:** \$ 42,944.50

Claims of secured creditors will be paid as follows:

Claim No.	Claimant	Claim Asserted	Allowed Amount of Claim	Interim Payments to Date	Proposed Payment
DSS LIEN	Department of Social Services	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	0.00
cosc	Comprehensive Orthopedic & Spine Care	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00

Total to be paid to secured creditors: Remaining balance:

\$ 0.00 \$ 42,944.50

Applications for chapter 7 fees and administrative expenses have been filed as follows:

Reason/Applicant	Total Requested	Interim Payments to Date	Proposed Payment
Trustee, Fees - Alan Nisselson	8,000.00	0.00	8,000.00
Trustee, Expenses - Alan Nisselson	31.00	0.00	31.00
Attorney for Trustee Fees - Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf, LLP	27,000.00	0.00	27,000.00
Attorney for Trustee, Expenses - Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf, LLP	127.84	0.00	127.84
Special Counsel for Trustee Fees - Omrani & Taub, P.C.	37,473.87	37,473.87	0.00
Special Counsel for Trustee Expenses - Omrani & Taub, P.C.	6,435.00	6,435.00	0.00
Special Counsel for Trustee Expenses - The Law Office of Farris Fayyaz, P.C.	18,708.84	18,708.84	0.00

Total to be paid for chapter 7 administrative expenses: Remaining balance:

\$ 35,158.84 \$ 7,785.66

Applications for prior chapter fees and administrative expenses have been filed as follows:

Reason/Applicant	Total	Interim	Proposed
	Requested	Payments	Payment
None			

Total to be paid for prior chapter administrative expenses: Remaining balance:

\$ 0.00 \$ 7,785.66

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In addition to the expenses of administration listed above as may be allowed by the Court, priority claims totaling \$0.00 must be paid in advance of any dividend to general (unsecured) creditors.

#### Allowed priority claims are:

Claim No.	Claimant	Allowed Amount of Claim	Interim Payments to Date	- I
		None		

Total to be paid for priority claims: \$\,\ 0.00\$

Remaining balance: \$\,\ 7,785.66\$

The actual distribution to wage claimants included above, if any, will be the proposed payment less applicable withholding taxes (which will be remitted to the appropriate taxing authorities).

Timely claims of general (unsecured) creditors totaling \$20,187.16 have been allowed and will be paid *pro rata* only after all allowed administrative and priority claims have been paid in full. The timely allowed general (unsecured) dividend is anticipated to be 38.6 percent, plus interest (if applicable).

Timely allowed general (unsecured) claims are as follows:

Claim No.	Claimant	Allowed Amount of Claim	Interim Payments to Date	Proposed Payment
1	Discover Bank	7,639.59	0.00	2,946.39
2	TD Bank, USA	332.24	0.00	128.14
3	U.S. Bank NA dba Elan Financial Services	2,454.81	0.00	946.76
4	Bank of America, N.A.	4,896.04	0.00	1,888.27
5	American Express National Bank	1,165.32	0.00	449.43
6	Midland Funding LLC	1,886.88	0.00	727.72
7	Midland Funding LLC	313.74	0.00	121.00
8	Midland Funding LLC	1,498.54	0.00	577.95

Total to be paid for timely general unsecured claims: \$\,\frac{7,785.66}{\}\$ Remaining balance: \$\,\frac{0.00}{\}\$

Tardily filed claims of general (unsecured) creditors totaling \$0.00 have been allowed and will be paid *pro rata* only after all allowed administrative, priority and timely filed general (unsecured) claims have been paid in full. The tardily filed claim dividend is anticipated to be 0.0 percent, plus interest (if applicable).

Tardily filed general (unsecured) claims are as follows:

Claim No.	Claimant	Allowed Amount of Claim	<b>J</b>	
		None		

Total to be paid for tardily filed general unsecured claims: \$ 0.00 Remaining balance: \$ 0.00

Subordinated unsecured claims for fines, penalties, forfeitures, or damages and claims ordered subordinated by the Court totaling \$0.00 have been allowed and will be paid *pro rata* only after all allowed administrative, priority and general (unsecured) claims have been paid in full. The dividend for subordinated unsecured claims is anticipated to be 0.0 percent, plus interest (if applicable).

Subordinated unsecured claims for fines, penalties, forfeitures or damages and claims ordered subordinated by the Court are as follows:

Claim No.	Claimant	Allowed Amount of Claim	Interim Payments to Date		
	None				

Total to be paid for subordinated claims: \$ 0.00 Remaining balance: \$ 0.00